

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for setting a programmable feature of a ~~motor vehicle~~ automobile sound system comprising:
 - providing an interactive site on a global computer network;
 - establishing a connection with the interactive site;
 - interactively setting a programmable feature of the ~~motor vehicle~~ automobile sound system at the interactive site;
 - providing a transfer device having an input port and an output port;
 - transferring set-up data from the interactive site to the input port of the transfer device;
 - transferring the set-up data from the output port of the transfer device to the ~~motor vehicle~~ automobile sound system.

Claims 2-4 (Canceled).

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the input port of the transfer device comprises an optical sensor.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein transferring set-up data from the interactive site to the input port of the transfer device comprises modulating a portion of a display screen and sensing such modulation in the transfer device.

Claims 7-18 (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended) A method for setting a programmable feature of a ~~motor vehicle~~ automobile sound system comprising:

providing an interactive computer program with a graphical user interface depicting the programmable features of the ~~motor vehicle~~automobile sound system; setting the programmable feature of the ~~motor vehicle~~automobile sound system using the interactive computer program with a user's computer; providing a transfer device having an input port and an output port; transferring set-up data from the user's computer to the input port of the transfer device; transferring the set-up data from the output port of the transfer device to the ~~motor vehicle~~automobile sound system.

Claims 20-22 (Canceled).

23. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the input port of the transfer device comprises an optical sensor.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein transferring set-up data from the interactive site to the input port of the transfer device comprises modulating a portion of a display screen and sensing such modulation in the transfer device.

Claims 25-35 (Canceled).

36. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the interactive computer program is hosted on a global computer network.

37. (Canceled).

38. (Currently Amended) A method for setting a programmable feature of a ~~motor vehicle~~an automobile sound system comprising:

providing an interactive site on a global computer network; establishing a connection with the interactive site;

interactively setting a programmable feature of the ~~motor vehicle automobile~~
sound system at the interactive site;

transferring set-up data from the interactive site to the ~~motor vehicle automobile~~
sound system.

Claims 39-49 (Canceled).

50. (Currently Amended) A system for setting a programmable feature of a ~~motor~~
vehicle an automobile sound system comprising:

~~a motor vehicle having a programmable feature;~~

a transfer device provided in combination with the ~~motor vehicle automobile~~
sound system, the transfer device having at least one communication port;

an interactive computer program with a graphical user interface depicting the
programmable feature of the ~~motor vehicle automobile~~ sound system;

wherein a user of the ~~motor vehicle automobile~~ sound system sets the
programmable feature using the interactive program on a user's computer, transfers set-
up data for the programmable feature from the user's computer to ~~a~~ the transfer device
and then transfers the set-up data from the transfer device to the ~~motor vehicle~~
automobile sound system.

Claims 51-61 (Canceled).

62. (New) A method for setting a programmable feature of an automobile heating,
ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) system comprising:

providing an interactive site on a global computer network;

establishing a connection with the interactive site;

interactively setting a programmable feature of the automobile HVAC system at
the interactive site;

providing a transfer device having an input port and an output port;
transferring set-up data from the interactive site to the input port of the transfer device;
transferring the set-up data from the output port of the transfer device to the automobile HVAC system.

63. (New) The method of claim 62 wherein the input port of the transfer device comprises an optical sensor.

64. (New) The method of claim 63 wherein transferring set-up data from the interactive site to the input port of the transfer device comprises modulating a portion of a display screen and sensing such modulation in the transfer device.

65. (New) A method for setting a programmable feature of an automobile HVAC system comprising:

providing an interactive computer program with a graphical user interface depicting the programmable features of the automobile HVAC system;
setting the programmable feature of the automobile HVAC system using the interactive computer program with a user's computer;
providing a transfer device having an input port and an output port;
transferring set-up data from the user's computer to the input port of the transfer device;
transferring the set-up data from the output port of the transfer device to the automobile HVAC system.

66. (New) The method of claim 65 wherein the input port of the transfer device comprises an optical sensor.

67. (New) The method of claim 66 wherein transferring set-up data from the interactive site to the input port of the transfer device comprises modulating a portion of a display screen and sensing such modulation in the transfer device.

68. (New) The method of claim 65 wherein the interactive computer program is hosted on a global computer network.

69. (New) A method for setting a programmable feature of an automobile HVAC system comprising:

providing an interactive site on a global computer network;

establishing a connection with the interactive site;

interactively setting a programmable feature of the automobile HVAC system at the interactive site;

transferring set-up data from the interactive site to the automobile HVAC system.

70. (New) A system for setting a programmable feature of an automobile HVAC system comprising:

a transfer device provided in combination with the automobile HVAC system, the transfer device having at least one communication port;

an interactive computer program with a graphical user interface depicting the programmable feature of the automobile HVAC system;

wherein a user of the automobile HVAC system sets the programmable feature using the interactive program on a user's computer, transfers set-up data for the programmable feature from the user's computer to the transfer device and then transfers the set-up data from the transfer device to the automobile HVAC system.